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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL DISPLAY

DEVICE

## CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

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Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way restriction requirement between apparatus claims 1 to 10 and process claims 19 to 25, and applicants' election, with traverse, of the apparatus claims. The election is made with traverse because there is no indication in the record that the pending claims could not readily be examined at the same time.

An early examination of at least claims 1 to 10 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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